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Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

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Jeff S. Jordan, Supervisory Attorney
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Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Tony Cardenas 2000, Tony Cardenas for City
Council and Kinde Durkee, Treasurer
MUR 5304

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COUNSEL

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Dear Mr. Jordan:

On January 15, 2003, the referenced committees received your letter dated October 2, 2002. Apparently, this delay was attributable to the fact you sent the letter to a defunct address.

I am in the process of obtaining signed and dated designation of counsel forms. I will forward them to you upon receipt. Meanwhile, assuming the complaint has not been withdrawn or otherwise disposed of, the committees and their treasurer wish to respond to the allegations in the complaint. Every effort will be made to respond within fifteen days of receipt of the letter, or by January 30, 2003.

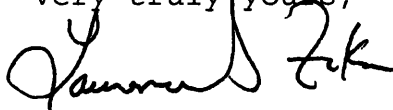
This firm's address will change effective February 1, 2003. After that date, please contact me at 3500 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 2000, Los Angeles, CA 90010. The telephone and facsimile numbers will remain unchanged.

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Jeff S. Jordan, Supervisory Attorney
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I appreciate your attention and will forward a response as soon as practicable.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Tony Cardenas
Kinde Durkee

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